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ROSE FROM POVERTY

Jacob A. Riis Who May Govern the Danish Antilles.

Early Struggles of Noted New York Newspaper Man and His Later Successes Should Be an Inspiration to Thousands.

It has been the surprise of newspaper men and others here ever since President Roosevelt went into office that he has not offered some position to his friend and biographer, Jacob A. Riis, of New York. Not that Riis wants anything from the hands of the administration. He is the farthest thing in the world from an office-seeker.

Although 53 years old, with a good income from the royalties on his books, and a comfortable home on Long Island, "Jake" Riis, as the newspaper men call him, still keeps up his newspaper work at police headquarters. He has not such a pull with the powers as he had when Roosevelt was there, but he is respected and to some extent feared. Riis had such a knowledge of the nether world, as it is called, that he is able to detect a piece of crookedness which younger and less experienced men would overlook. The drudgery of police work has been taken from him, and he has younger men to "chase up" stories that he formerly did himself. But he sticks to police headquarters unless sent away on some big event, such as a national convention.

Recently came the news that President Roosevelt intended to make his old friend Jacob Riis the first governor of the Danish islands when they come under American control. However, Mr. Riis stated that he would not accept the position unless the president strenuously insisted upon it.

Riis was born in Denmark, and, despite his long residence here, he still has the most intense love for his native land. Perhaps he thinks he can do the Danes on the Danish islands some good by going there and trying to make them as good Americans as he has made himself.

JACOB A. RIIS.
(May Be Appointed First Governor of Danish Antilles.)

Jacob Riis began life in Denmark as a carpenter in his father's shop. While a mere lad he fell in love with a little girl above his station, and served seven years for her, even as Jacob served seven years for Rachel. Then her parents compelled her to refuse him. As it will not be necessary to refer to this Danish girl again it is interesting to add that years afterward, in 1876, she became Mrs. Riis.

In his disappointment Riis came to this country as an emigrant and met with the usual fate of immigrants in those days. He was scoffed and ill-treated on every hand. He became a tramp and suffered discouragements enough to drive five men out of six to suicide. In his latest book he admits sitting on a New York pier, one night, contemplating dropping quietly into the river, when a shelterless dog appealed to him for sympathy. He took the dog to a police station, slept with tramps, and was robbed of a locket containing a slip of his loved one's hair—his most precious possessions. When he complained the sergeant behaved like a brute. That incident changed the whole current of Riis' life. He determined to become a reporter and expose the iniquities of the New York slums.

It took him a long time to get there. He went to work with a gang of men in the old Brady's Bend iron works, on the Allegheny river, Pennsylvania. They are not in existence now. He hauled clay in the brickyards of New Jersey and chopped wood in the forests of New York. After a long, hard period some friends in Philadelphia gave him a fresh start and a new hope in life. Without any experience whatever he got, through an advertisement, an experience on a Long Island newspaper as a city editor. That failed. He went into the streets of New York, wrote up a sketch of some ordinary street scene and took it to the office of a Brooklyn newspaper. It secured him a position at once. He became acquainted with politicians and was appointed interpreter in a police court at $100 a month.

From that time on the road to success was easy. He got work on the New York newspapers in all the channels of news. But he never lost sight of his main purpose—the alleviation of the poor, small parks, good schools and better tenement houses. His book, "How the Other Half Lives," made his name on two continents. John Burns, the English labor leader, used to quote from it at mass meetings in London when he was urging the workingmen not to emigrate, but to stay at home and fight for their rights.

HAILED AS PROPHET.

Postmaster General Payne Considered an Infallible Political Prognosticator by His Friends.

Mr. Henry C. Payne, the new postmaster general, is a remarkable type of the modern political leader who dominates by the same kind of genius which builds vast fortunes. A sound capacity for organization; a shrewd judgment of men; an imperturbable mentality which accomplishes its purposes by means of intellectual instead of emotional processes—these are felt to be the principal characteristics of the man who is spoken of among the party leaders as the "political member" of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

No trait of Mr. Payne's character is more conspicuous than his political sagacity. Among newspaper men he is held to be a political prophet without a peer. The manner in which his reputation was earned is decidedly interesting. In the campaign of 1896 Mr. Payne declined to give out any estimates until a fortnight before election. Then the reporters were called into his room at national republican headquarters, and he read from a slip of paper a list of states which, in his opinion, would give their electoral votes for Mr. McKinley. Mr Payne's estimate was printed in the newspapers of the west, and when the returns came in it was found that he had made a mistake in regard to only one state.

There is, however, another side to his nature known only to his most intimate friends. This, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, is his devotion to his wife, who has but recently escaped from a period of invalidism which extended over many years. For much of that time she was unable to leave her room and suffered the most intense agony. To lessen her pain and bring into her life gleams of brightness have formed the dominant purpose of his life. His devotion to her has been of a rarely tender and untiring kind.

Hint for American Solons.

When a dog in Japan disturbs the neighbors by barking at night, its owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the disturbed neighbors. The dog never barks again, for he is at once put to death.

Old Locomotive Engineer.

John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Perfectly awful are the details furnishing us the information concerning the inhuman excesses credited our army in its operations against the Island of Samar one of the group belonging to the Philippinonic archipelago. "Kill all natives over ten and make the island a howling wilderness." "War is hell" and we may add eternal damnation providing the tactics of General Smith are taken as a conduct to that end; but this is the exception and not the rule. Only such acts of retaliation become neccessary when brute meets brute. To advise the slaughter and killing of an innocent, defenseless and halfstarved people, making all under ten note igible to the fate in question, is by no means merciful. The issual of such an ordainment would scarcely eminate from the lips of a savage, but when a brigadier general, clothed in a military toga, that stands for honor, freedom and the best equiessence of a pure civilization gives forth an edict of this kind, all that is just and right in manly virtue becomes crushed and we stand gloomily by, telling the whole universe, that to "kill all over ten and make the island a howling wilderness," doesn't mean that, but something entirely different. Such arguement to the more sensible outlook is mere twilight fancy. The English language is too plain, too well constructed, too well supplied to be so entirely ambiguous. The whole matter is this: General Smith had no idea his infernal sheme would ever reach the Continents and the people whose blood he sought by sword and flame, being darked skinned and deprived of civil equipment, must yield, if not by arbitration, than by brutality, brutality of the worst form. We must even pass by the unfeelling Herod. He spared the parents ordering the children to death; but our Weyler reverses the lever, men women and children over ten must go, leaving the remaining tender brood to perish, for too young to care for themselves, that result must follow. Gen. Smith's drastic measures are not even excusable on the assumption that it was final oidable and legitimate, for if were, American civilization should take a mill stone hung to its neck and sink to the bottom of the deepest ocean. We have no suggestion to offer as to what disposition should be made of those guilty of so grave a charge. The action should be thoroughly investigated and justice dealt accordingly. The uniqueness of the case will stand solitary forever upon our annals.

Mrs Chas H. Wilson who has been confined to her bed by illness for the last two months, has sufficiently recovered to be out of danger.

Miss Ida Madden, who teaches at Glendale, Md., was in town last week. Miss Madden looks well and enjoys excellent health.

The annual competitive drill of the High School Cadets takes place the seventeenth of this month. The boys are working hard, each feeling confident of victory.

The first victim of the new "jim crow" car law now in use on the Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway proved to be the humiliation of Mrs. J. M. Donnell, a peaceful and well behaved colored lady. She boarded the train last Friday evening and took a seat in the portion of the car reserved for white patrons. She was not disturbed until the Virginia side was reached and large partition signs were exhibited, bearing the word colored. The conductor requested her to move, saying that the seats in the rear were exclusively for colored people. She protested claiming she had paid her fare and was entitled to sit wherever she pleased. When the train reached Payne Street she attempted to dismount, but was suddenly seized by the conductor and trolley man, two strapping burlies. Mrs. M Donnell, being a lady of a very petitey physique was soon overpowered and detained until the train reached Royal street. An officer was called and she was escorted to the Station House. The case came up the following morning. The maximum penalty is $25, the minimum is $5. Mayor Simpson commenting on the affair said since it was the first offence the fine would be $5 We should endeavor to use this road as little as possible. A bus system between here and Alexandria would be an excellent contra distinction. The decent and ever self priced citizen would rather be a little longer on the road and free to sit wherever his money carries him than to be confined like a lot of chickens, threatend by law, if a word of resentment is given.

Keen Observation.

"Do you know anything about the people who have moved next door?" she inquired.

"Not much," he answered; "except that their honeymoon is not yet over."

"How did you find that out?"

"By observing. It was raining when he came home this evening, but she did not make him stop at the front door to wipe his feet."—Washington Star.

What He Would Need.

"My friend," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room.—Tit-Bits.

THE BEE INDORSED.

Editor of the BEE:

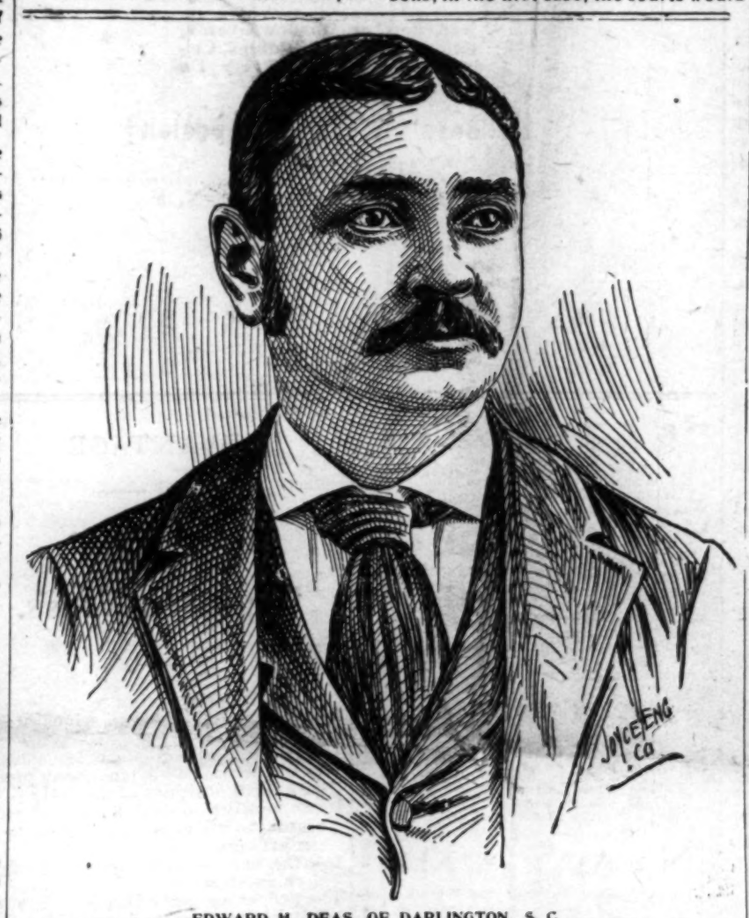
I read with care your leader "Let Good Judgement prevail." I cannot refrain from writing you indorsing the article. I took this same position in a letter to a friend of mine who wrote me concerning a meeting to be had in Montgomery. The meeting was had amid much fuss and feathers and meager amounts were contributed. We have right in Montgomery a half dozen colored persons who could, if they so desired, contribute easily five hundred dollars apiece and not miss the money. We have all over this state scores of men amply able to contribute sufficient funds to employ the best talent in the United States and no individual be hurt. We have plenty of men worth from $15,000 to $20,000 and quite a number of $5000 dollar men. Now so far as the upsetting of our new constitution is concerned if they so desired they would quietly contribute sufficient funds to prosecute their rights. My experience with my people is that they want many rights the price of which they are not willing to pay. Our constitution has two plans, one a temporary plan, providing for the registration of all persons whose ancestors fought in any of the wars; this is the Grand Daddy cause; the other section of the temporary plan provides for all persons of good character and who understands the duties of citizenship under a Republican form of government. Now this second section of the temporary plan was put in by the colored men's friends in the convention. It is also provided that should the registrars refuse to register a person he has the right of appeal to the Circuit Court and the issue is to be tried by a jury. I have tried to convince our leading colored men that it is their individual duty, should they be refused registration to employ counsel and prosecute their rights in the courts. This would have a salutory effect, for many reasons; in the first case, the courts would be blocked with cases over the right to register; the white people would naturally be divided for each white an would want his "Nigger" registered and every Negro in the south who is of any force has some strong white friend. The "outs" (whites) always welcome any issue on the "ins"

The permanent plan excludes all persons except those who own a certain amount of property &c. In other words after 1903 the Grand Father clause is dead

They registered me right along. I was a delegate to the St. Louis and Philadelphia National Conventions.

It seems to me that what comes to our people must be brought to them gratis or else they will not get it. I have found but few willing to make any sacrifices. I had this experience when Booker Washington, myself and others, were lobbying with the Constitutional Convention. I was Chairman of the meeting that issued the address to the Constitutional Convention on behalf of our people.

Yours truly,
Ad. Wimbs.



EDWARD H. DEAS, OF DARLINGTON, S. C.
Who will Lead His Delegation to the next Convention for Senator Fairbanks.

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FOURTH: Each republican club will send in a list of the officers and members of their club once a year to the president and general secretary.

The next convention will be held at Springfield, Ohio, August 15, 1902.

JURORS GO ON STRIKE.

Revolt Because They Are Forced to Serve with Negro.

From the Memphis Tenn. Citizen.

South McAlester, I. T., April 26.—The Federal grand jury in session here struck yesterday and refused to do its duty because W. S. Webber, a negro and editor of a local paper, was placed on the jury as a substitute. It was called into court by Judge Clayton who gave the jurors the alternative of returning to their duties or going to jail. They chose the former.

A Good Man Gone.

Mr. Jamee Evens, of South Washington, one of the best known and most affiable citizens of that section of the city, and father of James R. Robert and Eddie Evens and Mrs. Mary Gross, died at 12:35 a. m. Sunday morning May 4.

He was buried from the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Evens was a good father and an industrial citizen. He was a prominent member of the Good Samaritans and a man who stood high in the community. The funeral services were very impressive

Americans as Frog Eaters.

It is estimated that the people of the United States eat 2,000,000 frogs yearly. These frogs are sought for in all parts of the country, furnishing a paying industry not only for the hunters of them in their natural haunts, but for scores of persons who have frog farms.

WATSON'S PARK.

Grand Opening May 15—Its Second Season.

One of the most refreshing resorts in the city and one that is highly respectable and where families may go on private picnics is Watson's Park, Md., conducted by Mr. A. D. Watson a well known and highly enterprising citizen of Washington This is Mr. Watson's second season and the improvements that he has made, since last year, for the accommodation of his many patrons, are many. New summer booths have been erected; new tables and many other new conveniences. Mr. Watson will serve meals at all hours at a reasonable price. Churches, private parties, and clubs are respectfully requested to send in their names for dates.

This park may be reached by every car line in the city and a glance at the advertisement in this week's BEE will give you full directions.

May 15

is the general opening at this park and the card of Mr. Watson to the public will fully explain itself.

Second Season.

"To my friends and public: I cordially extend an invitation to my friends, patrons and the public to attend the Grand Opening of my park on Thursday May 15, 1902 from 1 p. m. till 12 a. m on which occasion a full brass band will be in attendance. There will be a free colation which will consist of meats and refreshments in season, Plank shad etc.
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FATE SEEMED CRUEL

But It Laid the Foundation of Permanent Happiness.

Young Countess Thanked Heaven When Her Handsome Lover Was Stricken Blind by the Discharge of a Musket.

Here, for once, a charming girl thanked Heaven that the man she loved had been stricken blind.

This affecting story is told by Count de la Garde-Chambonas in his book, "Anecdotal Recollections of the Congress of Vienna." It is apropos of "a young man whose eyes were covered with a black bandage, and who was guided through the crowd by a young lady whose face was hidden by a thick veil."

The young man was Count Theodore Hadrick, who, being engaged to marry Constance, the lovely daughter of Count Amady, went to join the Hungarian army at Pesth at the head of his vassals:

"Theodore, in virtue of several signal actions, deserved the cross conferred upon him by the chapter of the Order of Maria Theresa, a distinction considered one of the foremost in the annals of chivalry. But while the young man supped full with glory, Constance had been carried to the brink of the grave by a cruel illness. Stricken down by an attack of most virulent smallpox, she hovered for a long time between life and death. The doctors, while saving her, could not prevent the face which had been one of the most beautiful from becoming almost hideous. She was only allowed to look at herself when she was on the high road to recovery.

"The sight, as you may imagine, filled her with despair, and, convinced that Theodore could no longer love her under such conditions, she ardently prayed for death. In vain her father and Comte Hadick tried to reassure her. Haunted by the horrible dread of being no longer worthy of her betrothed, she refused to be comforted, and the young girl was

"GOD BE PRAISED!"

simply dying of despair, there being not the fainest hope felt.

"Nevertheless, one morning when she was nestling in the arms of her father, who bade her live at least for him, the servant, who had accompanied Theodore to the war suddenly rushed into the apartment, announcing the immediate coming of his master, whose voice, a moment afterward, was heard outside.

"'Constance, Constance, where art thou?'

"At that voice, so dear to her, the young girl, lacking the courage to fly, covered her face with her handkerchief and her hands.

"'Do not come near me, Theodore; I have lost my beauty. I have no longer anything to offer thee but my heart.'

"'What do I hear? But look at me, Constance!'

"'No, no! Thou wouldst only recoil at seeing me.'

"'What does it matter, if thy love is the same, Constance? Constance, I can no longer see thee.'

"She raises her eyes and looks. Theodore was blind. The charge of a musket had deprived him of his sight.

"'God be praised!' exclaimed Constance, falling on her knees. 'Theodore, we shall be united, for thou canst still love me. I shall be thy guide; yes, I shall be to thee as I was in the first moments of our love, and thou shalt be able to love me still.'

"Shortly after that they were married. Never was there a couple so deserving of happiness more really happy than they. The countess takes her husband everywhere, never leaving his side for a moment."

They Say.

Friendship in man or woman should be nursed with care.

What can you expect from the evil hearted.

Defend your friends against the assaults of your ememies.

It is best always to listen to the advice of friends.

Don't imagine that you are greater than the person who made you.

We are often pursuaded by the bad advice of others.

Your friends can stand some things but not every thing.

Don't worry about the talk of others.

Some people will talk because you succeed.

Weigh every word that falls from the lips of your pretended friends.

Don't allow yourselves to fall into a trap.

Be careful how you talk and what you say.

It is dangerous to betray your friends.

Colored political office holders dare not express an honest opinion.

Hon. John P. Green expressed manly sentiments at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday.

Be truthful always and be cheerful when you can.

Do your duty and think of nothing more.

The best man in the world is the honest man.

Dr. Rayburn wants suffrage in the District of Columbia.

Never deceive your friends it is more or less fatal to you.

The duty of every one is to be honest.

Why not abolish the Juvenile Court.

Justice O'Donnell is doing business at the same old stand.

Never smite the hand that helped you.

Ingratitude is stronger than traitors, arms.

"A friend in need is a friend in deed" is an aphorism too true.

Some people will listen to all that is told them.

Always remember that there are two sides to all questions. Always give the benefit of a doubt to the indicted party.

Noble deeds always eminate from noble men.

Be certain in all things before you act.

Don't come to conclusions before you reason out the proposition.

Postmaster Payne is a politician but not strong enough to win the next fight.

John C. New of Indiana will control that delegation.

You cannot subsidize him.

All that looks fair, is some times cloudy behind glasses.

Why is the business High School to be turned into an industrial school.

Don't say a word but watch events.

It is not strange to see our enemies turn against us.

Gorman will be a candidate for the democratic nomination.

Think well and do your duty.

Be what you are and nothing more.

Read THE BEE if you want a good paper

Don't believe all you hear.

All questions have two sides to them.

Think well before you consent to act.

Politics will be warm soon.

There will be an investigation of southern frauds.

Edward H. Deas is making a manly fight.

Who told Booker T. Washington to give out the Lyon's interview.

Is the southern wizzard true to his trust.

COURT PROTECTS WIDOW.

Love-Sick Prisoner Is Forbidden by a Chicago Judge to Call on Woman He Adores.

Frank Yinker was told by a Chicago justice the other day that he must not annoy Mrs. Annie Zappergolka, a widow, of 172 West Fourteenth street, who caused his arrest a few days ago because he persisted in laying his heart and soul at her feet. Yinker explained to the justice that he was in love with the widow, and he believed he could not go through this life without her.

"I can't help that," answered Yinker. "She is the only woman I ever loved, and I want to marry her. I

BOMBARDED WITH OLD LETTERS.

will make her my wife at this moment if she will only consent."

"I wouldn't have him," answered the widow. "I don't want him to come to my home, and I want him to keep away from me. I have told him repeatedly not to call on me, but he insists."

Yinker looked appealingly at the woman, only to receive a cold look from her.

"Forgive me," he pleaded, as he held out his hands. "Let me come back and I'll be good."

"No, sir; you can never come back, and I want you to take your presents back and never bother me any more," was the answer.

The justice told the prisoner that if the widow objected to his calling on her he must cease.

"But I must return there and get my presents back," he pleaded.

"He can't come into my home. I will throw the presents through a window," insisted the complainant.

The love-sick prisoner gave his consent and followed the widow to her home. There through an open window bunches of letters and other articles were thrown to him, and Yinker walked sadly away.

GIRL FOILS ROBBERS.

How Merta Covert Protected Her Grandfather and Saved His Hard-Earned Money.

There is a white-haired man in the state of New York who thinks that it would be hard to find a braver girl than Merta Covert. Merta is his own granddaughter, but that fact does not alter his opinion.

One day just as the winter was closing the grandfather, Joseph Covert, and Merta were driving from Middletown to their country home. Both were feeling unusually light hearted, for Mr. Covert had disposed of some cattle very profitably and was carrying home several hundred dollars. At a lonely spot in the hilly road two strangers met them, stopped the

SNATCHED UP THE WHIP.

horses and attempted to spring into the sleigh. The old man realized at once what their purpose was, and made desperate efforts to protect his property, but he was helpless in their hands. Neither of them paid any attention to the girl, but Merta, who has a pair of strong arms of her own, and courage to match, had no intention of quietly looking on to see her grandfather robbed.

Snatching up the whip, she wielded it vigorously. One of the men she knocked from the sleigh at the first blow. Leaning forward, she lashed the horses to a run, and then as the sleigh leaped ahead she gave her attention to the second man, who apparently lost courage on finding himself abandoned. In a moment he, too, dropped off into the snow, and Merta and her grandfather triumphantly went on their way with the money the girl had so bravely defended.

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To It a Philadelphia Workman Owes His Escape from Almost Certain and Terrible Death.

By a rare exhibition of presence of mind Harry Brown, of Philadelphia, saved his life. When a huge sheet steel smokestack on which he was working toppled and started to fall, he dived inside it.

Brown was at work on a new building four stories high. A score of men were engaged in placing the smokestack, which is 30 feet long and five feet in diameter, on its brick base at the top of the building. It had been hoisted with powerful pulleys, and Brown was on top of the stack steering it into place.

Suddenly there was a shock and a sharp grating noise. Brown realized

SLOWLY CRAWLING OUT.

that the tackle was slipping, and that the metal cylinder was certain to crash down through the maze of steel beams between him and the ground. Like a flash he dropped the guide rope and dived into the stack just as it started to fall.

It dropped with a tremendous clatter and bounded from one steel beam to another until it struck the ground 50 feet below, with Brown still inside. His comrades hurried to the spot, expecting to find him crushed to death. When they looked into the stack he was slowly crawling out. He said he didn't think he was much hurt, but an ambulance surgeon found the right leg broken and one shoulder bruised.

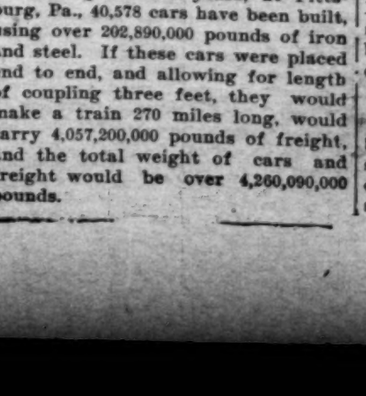
"It was rather a close call, wasn't it?" said Brown. "Oddly enough, while I was being drawn up with the stack I was wondering what I would do if the tackle should break. Only a few seconds before I saw the stack begin to topple I had decided that my only chance was to jump inside of the stack and go down with it.

"I would surely have been killed had I fallen down the steel frame work. I knew if I could stick inside of the stack it would protect me from the beams and would give me a chance of getting out alive. I barely had time to make the dive, for I was losing my balance as the tackle slipped."

FROG IN HER STOMACH.

Operation for Appendicitis in a New York Hospital Leads to an Astonishing Result.

A large frog was removed from a woman's stomach in St. Catherine's hospital, in Williamsburg, N. Y., the other day. The woman is Mrs. Charles Burtis, of Hopewell Junction, near Mattewan, N. Y. She had been suffering from a trouble which baffled her physicians for some time. It was finally decided that an operation for appendicitis would be advisable, and



PHYSICIAN WAS BAFFLED.

she was taken to the Williamsburg hospital.

A Fishkill (N. Y.) doctor performed the operation, which revealed that she was not suffering from appendicitis. But the doctors did discover and remove from her stomach a live frog, said to have been five inches long. It is supposed that she swallowed the frog when it was small while she was drinking water.

It was said at the hospital that Mrs. Burtis had already returned to her home and had recovered entirely from the ill effects of her unpleasant experience.

Big Lot of Freight Cars.

In the past four years, at Pittsburg, Pa., 40,578 cars have been built, using over 202,890,000 pounds of iron and steel. If these cars were placed end to end, and allowing for length of coupling three feet, they would make a train 270 miles long, would carry 4,057,200,000 pounds of freight, and the total weight of cars and freight would be over 4,260,090,000 pounds.

ARE GREAT HUNTERS

Two Oregon Cowgirls Who Can Shoot Better Than Men.

They Ride Horses Over Cliffs and Rope "Critters"—Cowboys Afraid to Accept Their Challenge to Deeds of Daring.

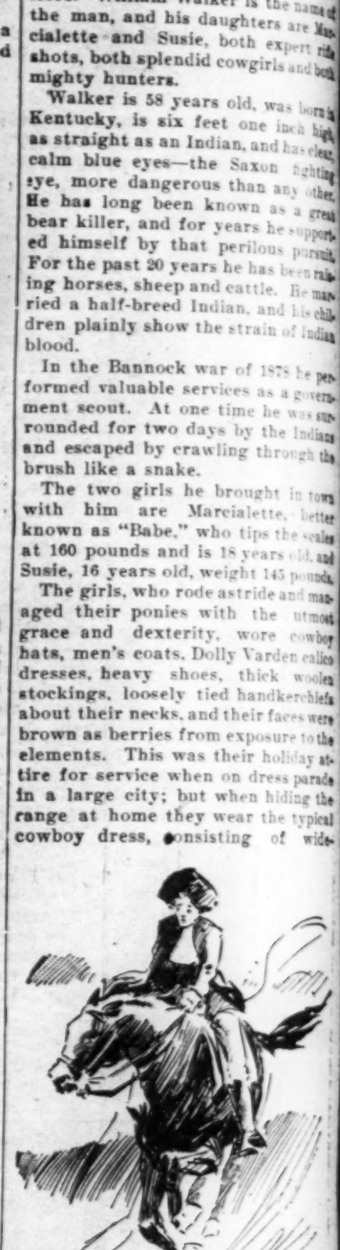
According to an Oregon correspondent of the New York World one of the most picturesque characters in Oregon has lately paid Pendleton a visit with his two daughters, and the people there are still talking of the visitors. William Walker is the name of the man, and his daughters are Marcialette and Susie, both expert rifle shots, both splendid cowgirls and both mighty hunters.

Walker is 58 years old, was born in Kentucky, is six feet one inch high, as straight as an Indian, and has clear, calm blue eyes—the Saxon fighting eye, more dangerous than any other. He has long been known as a great bear killer, and for years he supported himself by that perilous pursuit. For the past 20 years he has been raising horses, sheep and cattle. He married a half-breed Indian, and his children plainly show the strain of Indian blood.

In the Bannock war of 1878 he performed valuable services as a government scout. At one time he was surrounded for two days by the Indians and escaped by crawling through the brush like a snake.

The two girls he brought in town with him are Marcialette, better known as "Babe," who tips the scales at 160 pounds and is 18 years old, and Susie, 16 years old, weight 145 pounds.

The girls, who rode astride and managed their ponies with the utmost grace and dexterity, wore cowboy hats, men's coats, Dolly Varden calico dresses, heavy shoes, thick woolen stockings, loosely tied handkerchiefs about their necks, and their faces were brown as berries from exposure to the elements. This was their holiday attire for service when on dress parade in a large city; but when hiding the range at home they wear the typical cowboy dress, consisting of wide-



MISS SUSIE'S DARING JUMP.

brimmed sombreros, overalls, "chaps," high-top boots and spurs. Their reputation as horsewomen extends all through the bunchgrass regions, and they have a standing offer of $100 reward for any cowboy who will perform any feat of horsemanship which they will not equal or surpass, but no man has yet claimed the reward.

These girls take care of 500 head of horses, a band of 1,500 sheep and numerous cattle, together with their father performing the entire work of the ranches including breaking and branding of wild horses and all the other arduous duties which pertain to stock-raising. About one year ago Susie started to round up a bunch of wild horses which seemed on the point of getting away from her. They were on a slightly elevated ridge of rim rock, which was so narrow that she was unable to pass them and head them off, whereupon, without the slightest hesitation she spurred her horse off the edge of the level on a dead run and landed on the level ground nine feet below, without being dismounted or injuring her horse, and succeeded in turning the band back and rounding them up.

The horse upon which she performed this remarkable feat is a thoroughbred, for which her father gave 15 of his best horses, and the same which she rode into Pendleton.

Marcialette, the elder, is no less a dexterous horsewoman than Susie, and is an artist in all the branches of her profession, but she is also famous as an expert shot with a rifle. About one year ago she took a few days off from the routine business of the range and went into the mountains for game. In less than two weeks she killed and sent home from the woods 26 deer, without counting coyotes, jack rabbits and mountain lions.

Age Makes Brittle Bones.

The bones of aged people have more lime in them than those of the young, and therefore are more brittle. This is the reason why a fall is apt to be more hurtful to an elderly person than to a young person.

Better Than Insecticides.

Electric lights, with basins of petroleum below them, are now used in France to destroy night-flying insects that injure vineyards. In one basin 4,868 insects were recently caught in one night.

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The 1902 Reptile of the Deep Is Fired At After Exposing Itself for a Quiet Half Hour.

A monstrous sea serpent, vicious and awful looking, was the sight that brought fright to the crew of the schooner Samuel B. Hubbard only a few days ago. This vessel, of which Capt. Mahaffey is master, has just arrived in Brunswick, Ga., from New York. Her commander, who is well known to all the north Atlantic ports, vouches for the authenticity of the story, and the facts are corroborated by his first mate, Mr. Coverdale. Capt. Mahaffey says:

"It was on the 23d, in north latitude 34 degrees 41 minutes, and west longitude 76 degrees 10 minutes. The ship was lying becalmed about 12 noon, when the chief mate called my attention to something in the water just abeam, a quarter of a mile off. A long, slim object, moving from side to side, and coming toward us with such great rapidity that it looked like an old thresher at work. It very quickly worked under our quarter, and in the clear water we saw the queerest fish out. As it lay quiet within 15 feet of the vessel it appeared to be about 30 feet long by three feet in circumference. A smooth body, showing no fins but the dorsals, three of them, one short, one, say, about a foot long, near the head. Then half way down the body a long, tail-like fin about seven feet long and about five inches wide, and near the tail a small hind fin. The tail was unlike a fish, ending at a point, without a fin. The body was a deep pink color to the middle, and darkening to a light brown at the tail.

"The head was fully three feet long, the mouth close to the top. The eyes were large and close to the top of the head. We had a good look at the fellow as he stayed by fully half an hour. Then the mate got a shotgun and as the fish lay with half of his upper body exposed, sent a charge of small shot in. It evidently hurt him, for he leaped out of the water half his length and sounded like a whale. It came to the surface in a few seconds and if it kept up the gait it started with the serpent is near the western coast of Africa by this time."

THE QUEEREST FISH OUT.

SHREWD CANINE THIEF.

Doggie Had Been Taught to Steal in a Scientific Way by His Wicked Mistress.

For some time several articles were stolen from a large store in Paris, France. Every effort on the part of the proprietor to discover the culprit proving useless, many detectives were employed. The Parisian detective has a great name for his skill, but in this case one and all were baffled; although it was a police inspector who happened at last, by accident, to get on the track of the thief. This adroit scoundrel turned out to possess four legs. It had never occurred to anybody to suspect a certain dog. Yet this particular animal had been trained by his mistress to become a perfect accomplice. Having indicated the article she desired she left the store. By and by she halted in an adjoining street and laid down her basket, as if tired. Presently her dog came along in a leisurely manner, with the stolen goods hidden, as well as he could hide them, in his muzzle. When he reached the basket he sniffed at it, and finally, as if curious to see what it contained, thrust his head beneath the lid, where, of course, he laid the article. His mistress having rested, or anxious to remove her basket out of the strange dog's way, picked it up and walked off.

DEPOSITING THE SPOILS.

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PULL DID NOT WORK.

A Tammany Man's Experience with Mr. Lewis Nixon.

New Head of New York's Great Political Organization has a Record That Is Not Pleasing to the Ward Rummers.

Mr. Lewis Nixon, the new leader of Tammany hall, represents the most pronounced departure from the traditions of that organization. Heretofore the Tammany leader has always been a man whose sole occupation was politics. From Tweed to Croker the boss depended for a living on the organization and the power that he wielded. Tweed made millions upon millions by robbing the city. John Kelly, who wrested the power from Tweed, though undoubtedly an honest man so far as the direct taking of money was concerned, went into the organization poor and died worth a quarter of a million. Richard Croker is reputed to be a millionaire several times over. Since he went actively into politics he has never been engaged in any pursuit that yielded an income except for short periods when he served as fire commissioner and city chamberlain.

Now comes a man whose record is such as to make it certain that instead of making money out of politics he will lose it. Mr. Nixon has coined his time into money at a rate that must seem fabulous to most men. Though very young, he has through his own exertions built up one of the most extensive shipbuilding enterprises in the country. At his yard at Elizabethport there is work under way of the value of $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. In addition he has gone extensively into the business of building automobiles. Outside of these pursuits he is also actively engaged as director in a number of other important enterprises.

He had the reputation, even before assuming the active leadership of Tammany hall, of being the busiest man in the metropolis. Every minute of every day was laid out carefully in advance, and he transacted his business on an exact time schedule. He moved about from place to place and from office to office with as much precision as a railroad train. By consulting his secretary it was possible always to strike him at any point at any time no matter in how wide a circle he moved. He generally began work at eight o'clock in the morning and kept steadily at it until seven in the evening, when he went home to dine.

HON. LEWIS NIXON.
(Executive Head of New York's Tammany Hall Democracy.)

Out of a day as compactly filled as this Mr. Nixon now devotes at least three hours in each 24 to the affairs of Tammany hall. At nine o'clock in the morning or at three in the afternoon he is to be found at his desk in the wigwam where, since his advent as chief, the affairs of Tammany are once more transacted instead of at the Democratic club in upper Fifth avenue, which was the Tammany headquarters under the Croker regime.

Probably no other topic is proving of such extraordinary interest to the citizens of New York as the question of what Mr. Nixon will be able to accomplish in Tammany hall. He is opposed to everything for which the ruling powers in the wigwam have for many years stood. He is a man of high honor, and any one who should offer him a bribe, no matter how disguised, would probably not revive for several hours, for Mr. Nixon stands over six feet in his stockings and hits straight from the shoulder. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post says that an interesting incident occurred while Mr. Nixon was at the head of the East River bridge commission, the body that had charge of planning and building the new bridge between New York and the eastern district of Brooklyn. A henchman of one of the most prominent men in Tammany hall had got into an ugly scrape. To help him out it was necessary to secure the influence of a man who stood high in the community. The Tammany politician concluded that Mr. Nixon would do, and he sought him out at the office of the bridge commission. He stated his mission in a manner which took it for granted that his wish would be complied with. Mr. Nixon heard him to the end and then turned on him fiercely.

"You have," thundered the irate young shipbuilder, thumping his desk until the ink-well jumped, "the most infernal impudence to come to me with such a request! This fellow is a blackguard and a scoundrel, and I hope he will get everything that is coming to him under the law!"

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Narrow Gauge Institutes.

The trend of sentiment among the whites of this country, upon the subject of education, as applied to the colored people is anomalous in the extreme. It would seem that the utility of schools is to be measured by the output of trained mechanics and tradesmen. As a consequence, the efforts, and theories of which Booker Washington is the acknowledged exponent are lauded and endorsed by a majority of the whites as the *sine qua non* and that all educational methods and theories not of immediate utilitarian value are inapplicable, chimerical and absurd

This color of sentiment which seems to be applicable only to colored persons, is out of all harmony with the established theories applied to the whites, and implies that a system of education which comprehends the means of the highest and speediest development of the whites is unsuited to the condition of the colored people.

And if we are to accept the full some newspaper comments and self-appointed spokesmen who are exploiting the Washington idea as an index of the hopes and wishes of the whites, we are to conclude that the colored people are to be only the laborers of the country, to build houses and conduct farms upon plans, specifications and directions conceived and elaborated by the ingenuity of the whites. In other words the realm of thought, self-originating power, and invention is to be the exclusive property and province of the whites, while the colored people are to do as they are told.

This classification based as it is upon color or race merely, will prove to be futile, for the reason that, like other races, the colored people inherit certain tendencies and endowments which cannot be diverted from their legitimate channel without material injury to the individual as well as to society. This accounts in great part for the hundreds of people who leave school with a smattering of trade and with no definite purpose and no suitable ability to make their headway in the world.

The history of thirteen colored Industrial Colleges in the South, furnishes the result, according to a recent report of the Commissioner of Education, that out of 1243 graduates, but *twelve farmers, two mechanics*, and *one carpenter* adopted those trades for their business in life, while the remainder pursued vocations not contemplated by the curriculum of these colleges.

This fact would seem to indicate that the large sums annually spent in colleges for the purpose of supplying trades are wasted, if we are to regard the output of mechanics and farmers as a fair measure.

It is true that the academic training of the pupils constituted a great help in the prosecution of the other vocations and professions selected by the majority. But had the same amount been expended for academic training only or for industrial education of persons whose desires and tastes favored its reception, the results would have been far more satisfactory.

Moreover, the expenditure of vast sums for such Industrial Institutes as are generally provided for pupils, seems to us to be unproductive of any considerable good Such trades as carpentry, blacksmithing, tinsmiths, farming, shoeing, sewing, laundering, cooking, and nursing, while useful and honorable are not the avenues through which renumerative activities are developed. Their industrial spheres are narrow and opportunities are equally few and narrow

Nor are these trades generally taught at colleges or Institutes among the white race. They are acquired through apprenticeship and comprehend the smallest modicum of education and intellect.

It is from this class that the greatest opposition to colored mechanics and tradesmen proceeds. This opposition grows out of the limited intellectual horison, selfishness and fear of competition on the part of poorly educated white mechanics and it is through this class that the crimes and lawlessness of Trades Unions are perpetrated.

There is a lack of moral and intellectual training and development and a consequent ignorance and disregard of the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.

The institution of narrow-gauge industrial Institutes for colored people operates as a mere shift, a temporary expendient to indefinitely postpone a vigorous campaign against the exclusiveness and race proscription now exercised by the *trust* of labor as at present organized. It is born of the cowardice of spineless, self-seeking politicians, whose only chance of securing office lies in their readiness to cater to the cupidity of an unjust and prejudiced combination of voters.

What the colored people most need is a well rounded education—one which has for its basis an accurate conception of the needs and requirements of a people and the intellectual and moral capacity to crystallize and fully meet them. To do this, the race should primarily be familiar with the *trivium* and *quadrivium*, upon which the superstructure of professional or industrial knowledge may be symmetrically and solidly built.

The powers and processes of perception, cognition, and reflection should be developed, aided by manual training (not industrial training,) before selecting a trade or profession. This would seem most logical, for the reason that the highest success can be attained only by the exercise of the will, under the guidance of those mental powers, and capabilities necessary to insure it.

Hence the practical uselessness of such Institutes as are being founded and supported for the industrial education of colored people.

The fault is that these schools are built upon their species instead of their bases with the result that our race is to be educated upside down.

If we are to have Institutes at all, let them be those in which our race may obtain proficiancy in Designing, Sculpture, Engineering, Architecture, Engraving and the like, which require moral and intellectual training in an advanced degree, whereby they may enter fields of renumerative employment where competition is less sharp and where men have learned to rise above mere external racial characteristics and will welcome citizenship into the republic of ideas. But Institutes of this sort we have not and will never have so long as the so called educational leaders of the race pander to the false notions of people who claim that the natural and normal condition of the colored people is that of "hewers of wood and drawers of water," and the "scabs" of the industrial world.

What the colored people need is the same treatment that has developed the white race from a lower stage of civilization to that they now occupy. The raw material to be found in the blacks is of a superior a quality as that which was found in the whites and the same processes of elaboration applied to them can with certainty of beneficial results be applied to us. To appreciate the value of the academic system it will only be necessary to contrast the enrollment of academics, colleges, seminaries and independent Normal schools with the number and enrollment of mechanical or industrial schools The latter are insignificant as compared with the former. The conclusion is therefore irresistible. The history of the colleges is that but few if any of their graduates belong to the criminal classes. By mental and moral cultivation, men and women obtain a clearer, higher and broader view of their responsibilities and are endowed with unflagging energy and strenuous purpose and become instruments of commanding influence and leaders in any community in which their lot is cast.

Our most cultivated men and women have been the most successful in business and the trades as well as in philosphy, religion and letters. The race is most in need of *thinkers*, men and women by the thousands, who are familiar with the science of government, the laws of health, association, finance, economy and who can combat the main aspersion so frequently cast upon the race. If we are to be mechanics, tradesmen and agriculturalists, we will become so not on account of these narrow gauge schools, but in spite of them and because like other races we see their utility and have the intelligence and appreciation to master them. This never ending talk about trades, trades, trades, ought to be stopped. It is injuring our common school system, it is deceiving our friends and it is accepting the fallacy that what is good for the white man may be very harmful to the negro Give us a liberal education and be assured that the division of labor among our people will certainly come. "Characters rise with rising thoughts."

The Water-Cure.

The investigation of Gen. Smith who has been displaying his magnanimity(?) in the Philippine Islands in a manner quite becoming savages, is now on and it remains to be seen what disposition will be made of the case. If the conscience of the masses is reached, nothing short of dismissal in disgrace will be the result; but the white-washing process has become so common nowadays that nobody can tell how it will end. To strangle men through the "water-cure," to shoot women, children and old men in cold blood is new occupation for American soldiers who claim to be fighting in order that American civilization may be enjoyed by the Filipinos and become a shining light to guide other nations into the channels of liberty, humanity and justice. When we consider that this war in the Philippines has been prosecuted as the result of a policy of brotherly love and broad humanity, the flagrant outrages practiced and encouraged by soldiers and officers in the Philippines seem doubly revolting. Through private correspondence and special dispatches, it has been more than once hinted that no regard whatever has been paid by our soldiers to the customs of civilized warfare; that the troops in the use of their epithets called all the natives "niggers" and applied treatment very much as the colored people are treated in this country with this difference: the passions and hatred of the soldiers are unrestrained there while in this country some regard is paid to popular opinion at the North. It is reported that the President is going to probe the matter to the bottom and administer condign punishment to the offenders against common decency if they are proven to be guilty. We have no disposition to doubt this; but the machinations and sharp practices of the army are so subtle and far-reaching that it is questionable as to whether even the President can convict the offenders. The very act of justifying brutality and heartless murder by pleading the existence of an order in 1863 is a confession of the substance of the charge, if not the specifications But admitting the existence of the order, it is clear that it was merely retaliative and conditional, to be put in practice only when the enemy resorted to methods which rendered it justifiable. The order was a dead letter and the officers of the army knew it to be so when they began operations in the Philippines. It is indeed a ghastly contradition to talk about giving Filipinos liberty and good government and at the same time to indiscriminately massacre them in cold blood. If there ever was a blot on the escutcheon, certainly this is one and if there is any heart left in the people of this country or any desire to rebuke the unchristian and diabolical warfare now going on in the East, now is the time to act.

SEEN IN THE STORES.

Mauve and pink furniture is one of the latest artistic fancies—mauve wood, pink, satin, brocade and curtains shot with both colors and figured with flowers.

Pretty nut bowls of wood, decorated with burnt woodwork and resting on three short supports, are not only desirable but seem particularly adapted to the use intended.

One of the prettiest plants for home decoration shown by the florists is a begonia with delicate pale pink blooms that intermingle with the dark-green leaves in a way that delights the eye.

The newest side comb is the horseshoe comb and comes in light and dark tortoise shell. Then there are combs with rope-coiled tops and jeweled evening combs that cost a small fortune.

Superstitions concerning the opal have evidently died a natural death, if one may judge from the many that are shown. The demand for this lovely stone is steady, and though the Hungarian opals are the finest, many of lesser value are used as settings for brooches, rings, hatpins and stickpins and are much sought.

It is particularly noticeable in the china shops that the old-fashioned white china with gilt is becoming popular. These sets are almost duplicates of the old-fashioned "tea sets" of our grandmothers' early days, and come in the old-fashioned shapes, made of fine clear ware. Of course this ware is costly, and therefore the woman who has retained as a family heirloom her grandmother's set is fortunate.

Finds Rabbits with Horns.

Sanford Bellmire, a farmer of Homestead, Okla., has a curiosity in the way of six rabbits of which the males have horns. The find was made under a heap of rocks. The male parent rabbit is about the size of a jack; it has two large horns, two and one-half inches long and one inch in diameter. They are hard and shaped like the horns of a yearling calf. Five smaller horns also adorn his head. Two of the young rabbits are males and upon examination callous spots were found which eventually will develop into horns.

Developing Second Youth.

Noah Rabey, an inmate of the Piscataway township (N. J.) poorhouse, who, if he lives until April, will be 130 years of age, is now undergoing a marvelous change in his physical appearance. The old man has but recently recovered from a severe illness, but instead of growing more feeble appears to be developing a second youth. The wrinkles about his eyes and in his forehead are disappearing and the skin is soft and smooth instead of hard and tough as before his sickness. He believes that he will live to be 150 years old. Although blind and with back bent almost double, he is able to walk without a cane. The greater part of his diet has consisted for a long time of sausage and boiled turnips. His voice is cracked and high, but he articulates plainly. He says he can remember about 120 years ago, when he used to await the coming of Santa Claus like other boys.

Dogs as Truffle Hunters.

The truffle is a wonderful vegetable. It has neither roots, stem, leaves, flowers nor seeds. It grows just below the surface of the earth, and in France is discovered by the aid of swine, which are attracted to it by the fleshy smell it emits. In England dogs are trained to search for it.

IN LIQUID FORM.

Lady—You say you have seen better days? Did you run through your fortune?

Fagged Freddy—No, mum—me fortune run through me.—Ally Sloper.

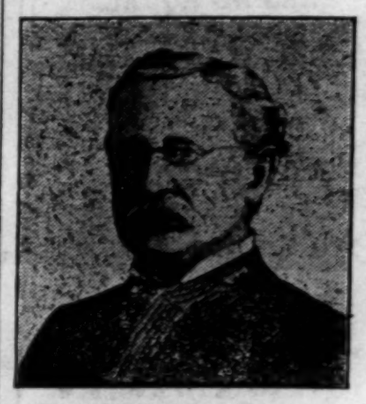
That Lovely Age.

"There is an age," said the wise man of Willow Hollow, "when a girl is too old and too young for kissing games. Just at that time in her life she does not need any excuse to get all that she wants."—Chicago Post.

REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

His Recent Promotion an Act of Personal Friendship on the Part of President Roosevelt.

By the restoration of his lost numbers, Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., became a rear admiral. This promotion, of course, means his immediate departure from Brooklyn, where, as captain of the navy yard, he has been a prominent figure for nearly a year. Rear Admiral Coghlan was born at Frankfort, Ky., December 9, 1894. Three years later he removed to St. Clair county, Ill. He attended the common schools at Belleville, where he received his appointment to the United States naval academy, which he entered in 1860. After his graduation in



REAR ADMIRAL J. B. COGHLAN.
(His Lost Numbers Were Restored to Him by Presidential Order.)

1863 he served in various squadrons and on various stations until March, 1897, when he was ordered to command the Raleigh. About eight months later this cruiser was sent to reenforce the Asiatic squadron under Dewey, taking part, as third in rank, in the battle of Manila bay. The Raleigh had, in fact, the honor of firing the first gun—at a quarter past 12 in the morning—on the famous first day of May; also the last gun of the main battle of Manila bay and the last gun in the naval campaign against the Spaniards in the Philippines, August 13, 1898. Rear Admiral Coghlan commanded the expeditions of the second and third of May, 1898, for the destruction of the batteries at the entrance of Manila bay, captured the Spanish gunboat Callao on the 12th, and on the 7th of July commanded the expedition for the capture of the Spanish position at Isla Grande, in Subig bay, Luzon. He returned to the United States with the Raleigh in April, 1899.

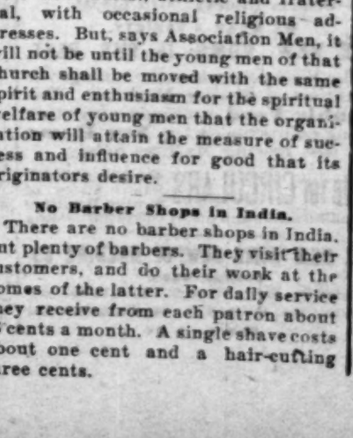
A LEADING QUESTION.

It Was Asked of Senator Wolcott Soon After He Had Landed in the Woolly West.

At the outset of his careed Senator Edward O. Walcott, of Colorado, established a law and real estate office in Georgetown. Being in partnership with a member of his family, a sign reading thus:

: Ed. Wolcott & Bro. :

was duly swung to the breezes. Business was bad, however, and "Ed" decided to move to a neighboring locality where silver had been found and where the general prospect was improving daily. So he bought a donkey,



HON. EDWARD O. WOLCOTT.
(Ex-United States Senator from the State of Colorado.)

and, packing his belongings on its back, started for his new field. He took with him the firm's sign, thinking that with a little fresh paint and some erasure it might be made to do duty all over again. When he reached his destination a group of miners gathered to welcome him. All eyes were fixed on the sign. For a moment no one spoke, and then one grizzled veteran drawled: "Say, young feller, which of you all is Ed?"

Catholics in Y. M. C. A.

There is a movement in the Roman Catholic church toward the general organization of associations similar to the Y. M. C. A. This is not altogether a new movement, for Catholics have had such associations for years, which have been social, athletic and fraternal, with occasional religious addresses. But, says Association Men, it will not be until the young men of that church shall be moved with the same spirit and enthusiasm for the spiritual welfare of young men that the organization will attain the measure of success and influence for good that its originators desire.

No Barber Shops in India.

There are no barber shops in India, but plenty of barbers. They visit their customers, and do their work at the homes of the latter. For daily service they receive from each patron about 75 cents a month. A single shave costs about one cent and a hair-cutting three cents.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The "Devil's Corkscrew" No Longer Puzzles Scientific Men.

Huge Spinal Columns of Quartz Rock in Nebraska Discovered to Be Gigantic Fossilized Water Weeds.

The mystery of the Devil's corkscrew is solved at last. And the explanation is almost as wonderful as the puzzle, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

For some time past scientific attention has been bent upon certain extraordinary freaks of nature in the Bad Lands of Nebraska. They are corkscrew-shaped columns of quartz, often 15 to 20 feet in height, and are found in great numbers embedded in the sandstone hills of that region. Always standing perfectly vertical, and so absolutely symmetrical as to challenge comparison for accuracy of design with any work of the sculptor's art; they are numbered literally by millions, being "weathered out" singly and in rows from the sides of the cliffs.

For lack of a better name the spiral columns came to be known as devil's corkscrews—a term which science has accepted, designating the phenomenon as the "daemonelix," which means exactly the same thing. The more dignified title was bestowed by Prof. E. H. Barbour, of the University of Nebraska, who recently headed an exploring expedition sent out to the Bad Lands by that educational institution for no other purpose than to find a solution for the strange problem.

A good many of the corkscrews were quarried out of the sandstone rock by the Barbour party, and a notable part of their structure in

DEVIL'S CORKSCREW.
(Picture Shows Method of How Scientists Quarried It Out.)

each case was found to be a huge "rott" (if such it might be termed) attached to the lower end. The root was sometimes as big around as a hogshead, and in a large specimen (with a spiral of, say, 15 feet) the root would be as much as 20 feet long.

After a thorough exploration of the daemonelix "beds," and after carefully quarrying out several hundred specimens, Prof. Barbour decided that the corkscrews were unquestionably of organic origin—i. e., animal or vegetable—inasmuch as their symmetrical form could be accounted for in no other way. They were assuredly not animals, and so must have been plants. If so, what kind of plants? The answer to this question was only to be obtained by reviewing the geological history of the region.

Now, it appears that all that part of the country was covered, a million years ago, by an immense lake, which occupied the whole of the vast basin east of the Rocky mountains. It was an inland sea of fresh water, on the bottom of which grew the most wonderful water weeds that ever existed. Some of them were 20 feet or more in height, and they assumed the form of large spirals, mathematically exact in curvature. Quite possibly each of them was composed of a group of plants, forming a sort of community, but this is uncertain.

Anyway, in the course of ages, vast quantities of mud and such detritus were poured by the rivers into the lake, and thus the waterweeds became buried—whole fields of them together. Time went by—long aeons of time, in fact—and the lake dried up, its bottom becoming dry land. Incidentally, the plants, decaying, were replaced particle by particle, by silica deposited from water containing it. Silica, of course, is the material of quartz—and thus it is that the so-called devil's corkscrews were formed, reproducing in rocky substance the vegetables from which they originated.

So the devil's corkscrew is no longer a mystery, though the discovery of its true nature has involved the solving of one of the most interesting puzzles ever tackled by the scientific investigator.

He Cannot Keep Warm.

Five suits of underclothing are simultaneously worn all the year around by Frank Bemis, of Columbus, O., and yet he cannot keep warm. He sleeps in a thick ulster and a woolen cap, yet he shivers all night. Physically he seems in good condition, and the doctors are puzzled over his case. Besides his 40 pounds of clothing, he carries a life insurance policy for $30,000.

Electricity in the Vatican.

The vatican now has an installation of electric lights which cost $45,000.

Ex-recorder H. P. Cheatham was in the city last week.

Among the attorneys who will soon be married will be Messrs. Royal Hughes and L. M. King.

Miss Leonora Randolph will spend her vacation somewhere in the vacinity of the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Georgia A. Rice of Baltimore, Md., is to be married shortly to Mr. Wm. Brooker of that city.

Miss Virginia, Quander who has been absent from school, resumed her post at the Randall Monday morning. The death of a parent was the cause of of Miss Quanders brief furlough.

Misses Minnie A. Lucus, Estelle and Eliza Harris left on the midnight train Saturday for Baltimore. They attended the conference while there and became the source of much social attention.

Miss Effie Middleton of THE BEE and Miss Emma Mc Ginnis, left the city yesterday afternoon. on the 4 o'clock train. over the B and O for Baltimore. Md., to attend an "At Home." Miss Middleton will be the guest of the popular Miss Hitchens and Miss Mc Ginnis will be the guest of Miss Langly one of the belles of society. They will return Monday.

Venting His Spite.

Bassett—You cannot always judge a man's intentions aright.

Blair—No, I suppose not; but what are you driving at?

Bassett—When I called on Bowman last night he was playing on the violin. He said he was playing for his own amusement. If he hadn't told me I should have supposed he was playing out of enmity to the human race. Come to think of it, perhaps that's what he meant; there's a sort of amusement in wreaking vengeance, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

A Sensible Girl.

Mr. Clubman—I see by the papers that a poor young man, who lost both his legs while saving the life of a beautiful heiress at a railway crossing, is to marry the girl. She dismissed all suitors, and offered herself to him.

Mrs. C. (meaningly)—Very sensible girl. She'll know where her husband is nights, anyway.—N. Y. Weekly.

Money Saved, Money Earned.

Mrs. Climber—My dear, Mrs. Highup has had her portrait painted by a celebrated artist, and I haven't a thing but common, ordinary everyday photographs to show.

Husband (a wise man)—Huh! The idea of advertising to the world that her complexion is so bad it won't stand the camera!—N. Y. Weekly.

Omission.

Tears gathered in her great gray eyes as she read the contemporaneous account of her wedding.

"The newspapers don't say one single word as to the cost of my lingerie!" she exclaimed. "As if I were not in the Four Hundred!"—Town Topics.

A Good Test.

Bishop—How are you succeeding here?

Struggling Pastor—The standard of morality is rising gradually.

"I am glad to hear that."

"Yes, I am no longer obliged to demand cash in advance."—N. Y. Weekly.

Getting Back at Doc.

"I once treated a mule and he didn't kick as much as you have," said the doctor to the obstreperous patient.

"Oh, well, the mule didn't have to pay your bill," said the patient, quickly.—Yonkers Statesman.

Then He Gets Noisy.

Mrs. Biggs—Your husband isn't much for show. He always dresses very quietly.

Mrs. Diggs—Huh! You ought to hear him sometimes when his collar button rolls under the dresser.—Chicago Daily News.

A Real Work of Art.

"I declare, Mrs. Squildig is as pretty as a picture," remarked Mr. M'Swilligen.

"No wonder," replied his wife; "she is hand painted."—Tit-Bits.

Painted His Own Nose.

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He Had Saved.

[illegible]e haven't saved a dollar [illegible] married you.

Mrs. Jones—What an idea! You've saved nearly half of what you had in the bank at that time!—Puck.

COUNT VON BUELOW.

Chancellor of the German Empire Who Recently Handled Mr. Chamberlain Without Gloves.

There was considerable stir among nations, developing into intense indignation in England, when Chancellor Von Buelow in the German parliament recently denounced Joseph Chamberlain on account of his Edinburg speech. Mr. Chamberlain, in defending the English against charges of atrocity toward the Boers, declared that Germany did not always employ the gentlest methods in her war with France. The German people have had a violent attack of Anglophobia, but this feeling found no official utterance until Von Buelow

COUNT VON BUELOW.
(Chancellor of the German Empire and Friend of the Kaiser.)

made his unexpected speech. Later the chancellor qualified his utterances.

Count Von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs since 1900, had had a career crowded with honors and activity. He was born in Holstein on May 3, 1849, and was educated at the universities of Lusanne, Leipsic and berlin. He entered the Prussian regiment of royal hussars for the campaign of 1870 and served in this regiment as lieutenant until 1872. From 1872 to 1873 he was attached to the president of the district of Metz. In 1873 he entered the diplomatic service, where his advancement was rapid. For a year he was attached in the foreign office in Berlin and from 1874-75 he was an attache at Rome, in the latter year being promoted to be secretary of legation. Next he was secretary at the embassies of St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in 1877 he was charge d'affaires at Athens. He was secretary of the Berlin congress in 1878; second and afterward first secretary of the embassy at Paris, 1879-84, and first secretary at St. Petersburg, 1884-88. He was minister at Bucharest, 1888-93, and ambassador at Rome, 1893-97, and minister of state and secretary of state for foreign affairs from 1897 to 1900.

FRANK W. CUSHMAN.

Young Western Congressman Who Attacked Rule of the House and Speaker Henderson.

Frank W. Cushman, the young Washington congressman who startled and convulsed the house by his attack on the rules and on the speaker, is the picturesque successor of the picturesque Col. "Jim Ham" Lewis, whose monumental work was the exposure of "embalmed beef" in the army. Mr. Cushman was a gold standard repub-

FRANK W. CUSHMAN.
(Western Statesman Who Opposes Legislative Imperialism.)

lican when the whole west was free silver. He was born in Iowa in 1867, had a limited public school education. He went west, and was successively railroad "water boy," section hand, clerk in a country store, district schoolteacher and cowboy. He studied law when he could, was admitted to the bar in Tacoma, his present home, and is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the state, with illimitable vocabulary on the stump, and courage that grows with danger.

Heavy Life Insurance.

King Edward VII.'s life is insured for about $3,750,000, while the prince of Wales is contented with $2,500,000. The czar is insured for $1,500,000 and his eldest daughter, Grand Duchess Olga, for $2,500,000, while the czariha's policies amount to $1,250,000. The most heavily insured monarch was the late King Humbert, whose life was valued by himself at $7,500,000, so that the many insurance companies among which the risks were divided were very hard hit by his assassination. The German emperor's insurance also runs into seven figures.

Addition to the Dictionary.

A new word has been added to the language since wireless telegraphy has come into use. It is "marconigrams," and refers to wireless telegrams.

THE POPE'S INCOME.

Leo XIII. Is Said to Be a Man of Limited Means.

Sources from Which the Pontiff Derives His Revenue—Has Absolute Control of All the Vatican Funds.

Leo XIII. is not a rich man. This much has become evident from the recent and well-authenticated statements which have come from the vatican as to the distribution of the pontiff's wealth at his death. Those most interested in the matter are the five nephews of the venerable statesman, who are his only heirs, but the whole Christian world shares in their curiosity—and the verdict in the question to-day is that personally the pope is not rich.

The pontiff, in his official capacity, is in receipt of an annual income of about $1,250,000. Leo, the individual, is believed to enjoy a return on his own personal investments of not more than $100,000. What he has accumulated from the latter total during the years of his papacy, said now to amount to something like $850,000, will go to the five nephews in equal parts. The fortune left as pontiff is to be placed under the trusteeship of three cardinals, one of whom is said to be Cardinal Rampolla, to be handled and disbursed until the next pope shall have assumed the throne.

It is difficult to speak of these two sources of Pope Leo's income as distinguished one from the other, except in this one matter of bequests. Any pope during his life has the free and unquestioned use of the pontifical funds as well as those distinctly his own. The money contributed to the vatican and lateran treasuries, indeed, are virtually contributed to the holy father himself, since both households are distinctly his to run and manage as he may choose. This statement also applies to the nuncios and legates at foreign courts, all of whom are paid by the pope.

Leo XIII., as were his predecessors and as his successors will be, is his own treasurer. Secretaries by the score carry out his orders, but the pope is as supreme in all matters of finances as in those of religion. The vatican council discusses no estimates; no yearly statements are made as to the condition of the papal treasury.

There are six sources of revenue from which the papal funds are rerived. In the first place the holy see is the holder of considerable investments in the foreign funds, just made by Pius IX., and now yielding an income of about $250,000 a year. "Peter's pence," the largest item upon the credit side of the account, brings in annually fully $350,000. The offerings made during jubilees, pilgrimages to Rome and religious gatherings there are believed to yield in the aggregate not less than $200,000 annually, while exceptional occasions, such as the great papal jubilee, during which one festival the contributions reached a total of $800,000, have brought that figure to very much more considerable proportions.

The special audiences of the pope form the fourth source of his income, since it is customary for the faithful admitted to such honors to leave an offering with the secretary on duty in the antechamber. Most of these acknowledgements are generous in the

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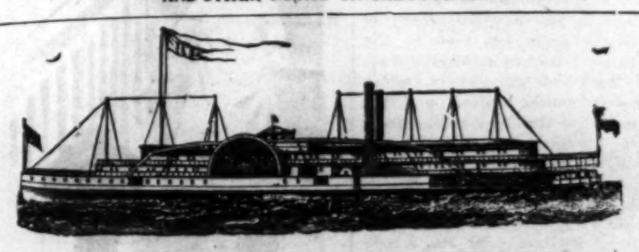

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Miss Alice Rose, of Sedalia, O., was one of the guests at a maquerade party given on New Year's night at Tonawanda, Pa. Among the men in costume at that time was Andrew Park and in the evening he danced with Miss Rose. He became impressed with the fact that his fair unknown was his fiancee. He accused her of being the girl who had promised to become his bride and when she denied it pressed his suit the

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The soldiers capable of the most endurance are men of short stature, from five feet to five feet seven inches in height. As a rule, tall men have bodies out of proportion to their lower limbs; that is, smaller than they ought to be. The result is they are unable to bear the fatigue which comes easier to shorter men.

DR. DAVID J. HILL.

May Succeed Dr. White as Ambassador to Germany.

As Assistant Secretary of State He Has Won the Admiration of His Colleagues and of the Diplomatic World.

The expected resignation of Dr. A. D. White from the ambassadorship to Germany opens the way for the advancement of another distinguished university president, who has given some of the best years of his life to the service of the government, Dr. David Jayne Hill, the present assistant secretary of state. Dr. Hill's name has been so prominently mentioned in connection with the German ambassadorship in the event of Ambassador White's resignation that it is fair to conclude that he may be chosen.

Dr. Hill will complete his fifty-second year on June 10, being now in the full vigor of his manhood. Few men have ever attained such eminence in letters and diplomacy at his age. He was a university president at 29 and built up Rochester university in a wonderful way. He early applied himself to authorship, writing first a life of Gen. Grant, following it with college text books on rhetoric, logic, psychology, economics, sociology and philosophy. He is a brilliant public speaker and lecturer and has delivered courses on European diplomacy and treaties in the Columbian school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy at Washington. He resigned the presidency of Rochester university in 1896 to perfect his studies in international law and the public law of Europe, but within two years President McKinley called him to the state department as assistant secretary. In the discharge of his duties there he has had general charge of the great international commissions, such as the commission to the peace conference at The Hague, the first

DR. DAVID J. HILL.
(He May Succeed Dr. White as Ambassador to Germany.)

Philippine commission and the recent Pan-American congress in Mexico, preparing the instructions to delegates and overseeing the negotiations. In fact, Dr. Hill is an expert in treaty making, and in the event of his appointment as ambassador to Germany he will be able to do most excellent service in the probable revision of our treaties with Germany. This government has no general treaty with the German empire, but existing treaties are with the separate states and need revision. He has an unusual knowledge of political economy and finance, and has made use of his opportunities to render important service in securing to Americans trade advantages by diplomatic negotiation. Dr. Hill is an earnest and thorough man, and has a feeling of professional pride in securing results serviceable to his country. He came recently into unusual prominence as the representative of the government in the entertainment of Prince Henry upon his visit to the United States. He has a delightful social side, fond of a good story and an excellent story teller himself, and it is well to mention that the social qualities have much to do with the success of a diplomat.

In his family relations Dr. Hill is particularly fortunate, having an accomplished wife, who was Miss Juliet L. Packer, of Williamsport, Pa., a lady of German descent, who speaks German, French, and Spanish with the ease of English. Her Tuesday afternoon "drawing-rooms" at their Washington home have been conspicuous events of social life at the capital. These occasions have drawn to Dr. Hill's home once a week a host of diplomats and high officials as well as the most famous men and women in literary, scientific and artistic circles.

How Pencils Are Made.

Pencils are very skillfully constructed. When the column of graphite has been prepared for use in the pencil it is laid in a slit cut for it, covered with another piece of wood, which is glued on; then, by means of ingenious machinery the wooden covers are reduced to the proper size for pencils, and painted or varnished and set aside to dry.

Windows in Spite Fence.

A lady in New Haven erected a "spite fence" to keep the workmen in a factory next door to her house from making goo-goo eyes at her. Now a justice has decided that she must put ground glass windows in the fence, to give light to the factory.

Large French Automobile.

The largest automobile in the world is being constructed for a Parisian doctor. In it, accompanied by two medical students, he intends to make a trip around the world. It will have two sleeping apartments, a large workroom and four big tanks for storing oil.

FEE WAS TOO HIGH.

Young Kentucky Mountaineer Liked the Girl Well Enough, But Not Two Dollars' Worth.

Magistrate Ed Meglemary's office was the scene of the death of a country romance, the other afternoon, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. A tall, gaunt countryman and a blushing girl entered the magistrate's office about three o'clock. Both were bashful and the magistrate guessed their mission at the first glance. The couple sat down near the stove. The man's trousers reached half way to his boot tops and the boots were shined for the occasion. The girl wore a new dress made of blue gingham. For a long time there was silence. The magistrate did

"WE WANTS TO GIT MARRIED."

not look up, and it was several minutes before the countryman spoke.

"Squire, we wants to git married," he finally blurted out. The girl giggled.

"I guessed as much," answered the magistrate. "Do you want the ceremony performed at once?"

"Well, squire, that depends. How much is it going to cost?"

The magistrate said the price was $2 and that he did no cut-rate business.

The countryman rubbed his chin, and said nothing. Finally he turned to the girl.

"What do you think of it?" he queried.

The girl's anger had been steadily rising.

"Why pay it, of course," she said; "ain't I worth it?"

"Not to me," was the countryman's answer, and again his hand sought his chin and he stood looking at the girl.

"Well, there is them that thinks I'm worth that much," she said, and there was not a sign of a quiver about her lip.

A minute later she left the magistrate's office.

"I certainly would have liked to marry her," said the countryman to the magistrate. "'Cause she's got spunk," and the countryman left.

READY FOR A CHANGE.

Little Tommie Was Brave for Quite a Time, But Finally Called for Another Bedfellow.

A writer in Lippincott's tells the story of Little Tommie, who had been put to bed alone. It was upstairs and the thunder rolled and lightning flashed unmercifully. He lay quietly until he could no longer stand it and then his little nightgowned figure appeared at the head of the stairs.

"Ma!" he cried.

"Yes, my son," came the calm rejoinder.

"YOU COME UP, MAMMA."

"I'm afraid, ma. It thunders so, and I'm all alone."

"Go back to bed, Tommie," came his mother's voice. "Don't you know nothing can hurt you?"

Tommie went back to bed, but not to stay.

"Ma!" he cried again, and this time the little figure was half way downstairs.

"Tommie," called his mother, "don't you know I have always told you nothing can hurt you. God is always with you?"

"Then, ma," and this time there came an audible sniff from the weeping Tommie, "you come up and sleep with God and let me sleep with pa."

Cost of Coronation Seats.

In connection with the news from London that the price of good windows commanding the coronation procession of Edward VII has gone up to something like $365, it may be noted that at the coronation of Edward I. the price of a seat was half a farthing; in Edward II.'s time a whole farthing was required; to see Edward III. cost a halfpenny. A good seat for Edward IV.'s procession cost two pence, and for Edward VI. the price was four pence. There is a big jump between VI. and VII.

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Treasures of the Aztecs.

Explorers in the neighborhood of Chama, Guatemala, have discovered treasures during their excavations in search of mines. Coins and jewels, decorating corpses buried centuries ago by the Aztecs and Montezumas, have been found. So far the valuables have amounted to over $50,000. Workmen on the Chama plantations are wild, and have abandoned their usual work to hunt for buried treasures.

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—Washington Star.

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

It will be less harmful if you will attend to your own business.

Read good books and keep good company.

Momentary friendship is dangerous.

Don't expose yourself to criticism.

Let right and justice be your guide.

No matter what your occupation is, protect yourself.

Rebecca, your intended is quite promising. He is everything that is right.

E. A. You should not be so quick tempered. Always think twice before you speak once.

Don't dress flashy it gives you a bad reputation.

L. H. You should take time and write to your friends.

Flirtation is vulgar in any one.

Select your company especially when you are away from home.

Rachel, a slight effort would convince you that all love is not unrequited; for every cloud enjoys the grandiloquence of a silvery lining.

Let your walks be all sunshine. Life is not worth living for, when there is always a confusion.

A public display of affection is not indulged in by well bred people.

There is no genius of life like the genius of energy and industry.

M. H. keep your lips closed and no one will know your ignorance.

Girls: it is not the proper thing for a lady to hold a man's hat and coat throughout church services. Men should be made to know they have hands and a lap of their own.

I. G. you should not disappoint Your word should be your bond.

A loud laugh betrays a vacant mind.

B. L. Be a good listener and a slow talker.

Don't gossip about other people's business.

M. C. The girl who weds for profession only, weds to her sorrow.

A careless person is not worthy of his hire.

S. H. Think well and do nothing that will cause suspicion.

Do your duty and follow the rules of industry.

E. C. Be grateful to those who are your friends.

A conceited man imagines that he is sought after more than the man of good sense.

Speak well of your neighbors.

The world is full of talkative girls.

The man who speaks ill of any woman without a cause, is unfit for society.

Never be ungrateful neither should you betray your friends.

A useful girl is a benefit to any business.

The girl who cheerishes taste wil certainly attract.

We sometimes fail to thank those who assist us.

Edith. Don't imagine that you want every thing you see.

The way to hold your friends is to be kind to them.

Flattery. Don't imagine that you are pretty and sweet because you are told so. There is a motive behind it.

Never obligate yourself to any one. You may regret it some day.

If you dress well you will cause comment. If you don't, a comment will be made anyway.

An honest girl is a jewel.

Be polite, discreet and amiable.

A changeable person usually handles the truth carelessly.

O. D. Tell the truth sometimes. One does not know when you are telling the truth.

Suspicion haunts the guilty mind.

Don't tell all you know.

A girl should be independent. She should not keep one man's company to the exclusion of others, except she be engaged.

Maggie. Don't be conceited neither ought you imagine that yon are admired for your looks. Girls are often infatuated with themselves but disgusting to others

A true friend will never disobey you nor neither will he disregard your advice. True friends live to please and not to displease.

The sweetest person is the one who is unconscious of his own good traits.

Doing nothing is the hardest work for an industrious person.

'Tis sad to see a man or woman puffed up with his own folly.

REAL WILDCAT MINE.

Truthful Tale Told by a Columbia River Logger.

"Varmints" by the Thousand Inhabited a Deserted Shaft—Hole Was "Shot" After the Way of Shooting an Oil Well.

The Portland Oregonian says that several mining men who chanced to meet in the office of a hotel in that city the other day were discussing the various mines in a certain district in this state, when one of them spoke of a "wildcat" mine.

A logger who was sitting near pricked up his ears at this, and chipped into the conversation. He said that there was the most productive wildcat mine he had ever heard of near the logging camp where he had been working on the Lower Columbia.

One of the mining men remarked that his idea of a wildcat mine was one that yielded nothing but assessments, and asked what this wildcat mine produced.

"Why, wildcats, of course," replied the logger. He then proceeded to explain that many years ago some one had run a tunnnel into the side of a hill in search of coal and had run a number of short branches, and had gophered about generally in the bowels of the hill, but finding no coal, had finally abandoned the workings.

There were wildcats in that section, and the parties who had been prospecting for coal left several cats at their cabin. The wildcats and the tame cats had affiliated, and had taken up their abode in the tunnel and had increased in numbers.

Finally a celebrated bear hunter of that region discovered the half-closed entrance to the tunnel and thinking that perhaps some wild animal might be occupying the place, sent his dogs in to investigate. In a few minutes the dogs came rushing out, literally covered with wildcats and howling like lost spirits.

While the fight was going on the old hunter took a hand to help his dogs, and killed 27 wildcats. The cats

LOGGER TELLING HIS STORY.

were scared at the reports of the rifle and finally retreated into their hole in the ground. The dogs could not be persuaded to enter the tunnel again and the hunter did not care to enter himself.

The cats killed were a curious mixture of the colors of the tame and wildcats, and had tails of all lengths, from the rabbit-like tuft of the genuine wildcat to the elongated "narrative" of the domestic thomas cat.

Several attempts were made within the next two weeks to clean out the colony of cats, but to no purpose, as no dog nor man could be found who dared to go any distance in the tunnel.

Finally, a cold-blooded scheme was put up on the cats. They were obliged to go out at night to seek for food, so a man was dressed up in half a dozen suits of clothes which no cat could bite or scratch through, and furnished with several giant power cartridges and a coil of fuse, penetrated to the extremity of the tunnel.

Next day a crowd gathered about the entrance of the tunnel, and the fuse was lighted. As it burned along into the tunnel the flame, smoke and smell of powder scared the cats and they began to come out, and as fast as they came in sight they were shot down.

The shooting and the dead cats terrified those in the rear, and they held back till the tunnnel was fairly choked with a surging, squalling, spitting army of cats, and then the giant powder exploded and several tons of cats were shot out of the hole.

"Were there any cats left?" inquired one of the mining men.

"Nary a cat," said the logger. "The mine was worked out, and was closed permanently with rocks and earth."

Man with Strong Stomach.

Phil Melloy, of Dubuque, Ia., is a gastronomic wonder. For a wager he recently ate 85 raw eggs in less than ten minutes. A trickster, watching the feat, smuggled in a rotten egg, and for a few moments this staggered Phil; but he stubbornly went on with his task until the seven dozen were swallowed.

Raising Wolves for Bounty.

The raising of wolves is a flourishing industry in Nebraska. The state pays a bounty for each wolf-scalp, and some farmers breed the animals in pens. One thrifty farmer raised 100 wolves last summer.

WARE'S POKER GAME.

It Was for a Seat in Congress and the Poet Won, But Never Recovered His Stake.

Eugene F. Ware, the Kansas poet and lawyer, who is to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions, once played a game of poker for a seat in congress.

This game was played in the Copeland hotel, at Kansas City, in the early '80's, during a session of the Kansas legislature. A bill to redistrict the state into congressional districts was to be framed and passed. In the senate were a number of members who aspired to congressional honors. Included in the list of would-

EUGENE F. WARE.
(Recently Appointed United States Commissioner of Pensions.)

be congressmen was every one of the senators forming the committee whose duty it was to frame a bill redistricting the state. They wrangled over the bill, each member of the committee striving to secure a bill that would forward his ambition to congressional honors. The session was drawing to a close, and there seemed no chance of an agreement.

Finally, it was agreed to play a game of "freeze out," the winner to report a bill that would suit him. E. H. Funston, father of Gen. Funston; W. J. Buchanan, W. F. Hackney and Gene Ware and one or two other members of the committee sat down to a table in an upstairs room of the Copeland hotel.

The stake was worth playing for, and it was hours before the game seemed near an end. One by one they dropped out until Buchan and Ware were the only ones in the game. Finally Ware won all the chips. He reported a bill forming the second congressional district practically as it exists to-day.

Following the death of Dudley C. Haskell, the congressman from the Second district, Funston entered the race for the nomination and was elected.

The game was a tentative agreement to let the winner go to congress. Funston wouldn't stand for the bill and had it amended so that the Second district included his own county. In this way he was elected.

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any wind, has had some experience in aerial machine construction. He devoted the past several years of his life to that study and to experiments. Some years ago his aerial war kite, "The Monitor," was advertised to revolutionize the world, and by its very demoniac attributes to make war impossible. But it did everything but fly, even to swallowing up good British money. Sir Hiram is an American who deserted his country after he had achieved fame, and is now the head of a great English shipbuilding and armament concern. He is the inventor of the Maxim rapid-fire gun.

Loss Was Not Very Great.

Gold coins representing $75 were accidentally dropped in the stove by Mrs. Thomas James, of Alliance, O. The money belonged to her son Milton, who did not feel very pleasant when he discovered his mother's blunder. The melted gold was later found under the grate, and the Philadelphia mint sent him $70 for it.

Good News for Somebody.

A Detroit paper of a recent date contained this advertisement: "Notice—If ——, who is supposed to be in Chicago, will communicate with his friends at home, he will hear of something to his advantage. His wife is dead."

LOVE IS UNIVERSAL.

Prince and Pauper Acknowledge Its Mighty Power.

Some Royal Proposals Which Were Based Upon Mutual Respect and Admiration and Ended in Happy Marriage.

Many people are possessed of the idea that, as royal marriages have generally to be arranged as affairs of state, the prospective bridegroom has no occasion to woo his bride as the average man would do. This, however, is a totally erroneous idea, as will be found on reading the following authentic accounts, from London Tit-Bits, of how and where some royalties proposed to those who ultimately became their wives.

It was at Rosenberg, the palace of the Danish royal family, that King Edward VII. proposed to and was accepted by our gracious queen. His majesty—then, of course, prince of Wales—first saw his wife in the cathedral of a continental town, and was so impressed with her beauty that he determined to secure an introduction on learning who the princess was. The result of that introduction was that a short time afterwards the prince went over to Denmark and made a formal claim for the hand of the princess.

A charming story is that told regarding the manner in which the late Emperor Frederick of Germany, then crown prince, proposed to the princess royal (the late Empress Frederick). The two became separated from the rest of a royal party, who were taking a walk over a Scotch moor in the vicinity of Balmoral. Suddenly the crown prince spied a bit of white heather, and picking it up gave it to the young girl beside him—for the princess was barely 18 years of age at the time. She knew,

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.
(Husband of Princess Louise, One of Victoria's Daughters.)

however, the meaning of the simple gift, and whispered "yes" loud enough for her companion to hear. During the remainder of their lives Balmoral always had great attractions for the emperor and empress.

White Lodge, Richmond park, was the place where our present prince of Wales wooed and won the heart of Princess May. The prince went on a visit for a few weeks to his sister, the duchess of Fife, who lived at Sheen house, near the park gates. Every day his royal highness could be seen strolling down Sheen lane, leading to White Lodge, and it was in the gardens round that mansion that he put the all-important question.

In describing how the marquis of Lorne, now, of course, the duke of Argyll, proposed to Princess Louise, one cannot do better than quote the record made of the event by Queen Victoria in her "Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands." The queen wrote:

"This was an eventful day. Our dear Louise became engaged to Lord Lorne. The event took place during a walk from the Glassalt Shiel to Loch Dhu. We got home by seven. Louise, who returned some time after, told me that Lorne had spoken of his devotion to her and proposed to her, and that she had accepted him, knowing that I should approve."

It was at the same palace, i. e., Rosenberg, the seat of the Danish royal family, where our king proposed to the "daughter of the sea kings," that the present czar asked Princess Alix of Hesse in 1894 to be his wife. He had made up his mind long before that if he married it would be to whom he pleased rather than one commended to him by his counsellors for state reasons. His choice fell upon Princess Alix, and a party was arranged at Rosenberg to allow Nicholas to meet this royal lady. Accounts differ regarding the actual spot where the proposal took place. Some say the czar proposed during an evening party; others that he did so in the gardens round the palace whilst out for a walk with the princess. The latter account, however, is generally regarded as correct.

Naturalism Among Amateurs.

The little daughter of a New York family, who is in school near Washington, wrote home describing some amateur theatricals the pupils had, and the letter contained the information that "Susie Jackson played the part of a peasant woman. She was very lifelike, for she wiped her lips with the tablecloth."

Holds the Talking Record.

The most rapid talker in the house of representatives is Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine. He is a terror to the official stenographer, sometimes getting very close to the 300-words-a-minute record, established by Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, who served several terms in congress.

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The record for the price of a seat on the New York stock exchange was broken recently, when H. E. Montgomery paid $80,000 for a seat that was bought in 1869 for $400.

The crops of 1901 in Manitoba were very large, official returns showing 50,500,000 bushels of wheat, 27,796,000 bushels of oats, 6,536,000 bushels of barley, and 4,800,000 bushels of potatoes.

The American Sugar Refining company, commonly called the sugar trust, has recently paid off its mortgage of $10,000,000, which was made in 1891 and would not have matured until 1911.

The Association of Merchants in Berlin has sent to the federal council a memorial asking for the legislative regulation of trade combinations in order that the artificial raising of prices may be avoided.

According to the estimate of the Railroad Gazette, 4,518 miles of railroad were built in the United States in 1901, Texas leading (537 miles) in the list of states and territories, with Oklahoma (398) second, and West Virginia third.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Quite 50 per cent. of the property of England is insured.

Belgium has 175,000 taverns and saloons for the sale of liquors.

The value of the minerals marketed in England in 1900 was £135,957,676.

Divers in West Australia receive $97 for every ton of shells of mother-of-pearl.

During 1900 no less than 2,717 deaths in Ireland were attributed to cancer.

The number of postal cards sold in 1900 by the German postal department was 358,000,000.

The number of postage stamps sold in Germany was 2,618,489,316 in 1899 and 2,948,356,308 in 1900.

Boy bridegrooms are growing in number in London. There are four under 21 in every 100 bridegrooms. About 16 girls under 21 per 100 get married.

A Dime Well Invested.

It was an Odessa, Pa., youth, according to one of the Lafayette county papers, upon whom this advertisement made a deep impression: "Young man—Some woman dearly loves you. Would you know who she is? She would like to be your only sweetheart. Send ten cents in stamps to Occult Diviner, address as above, and learn her name." He sent the stamps and got his answer. What was it? "Mother."

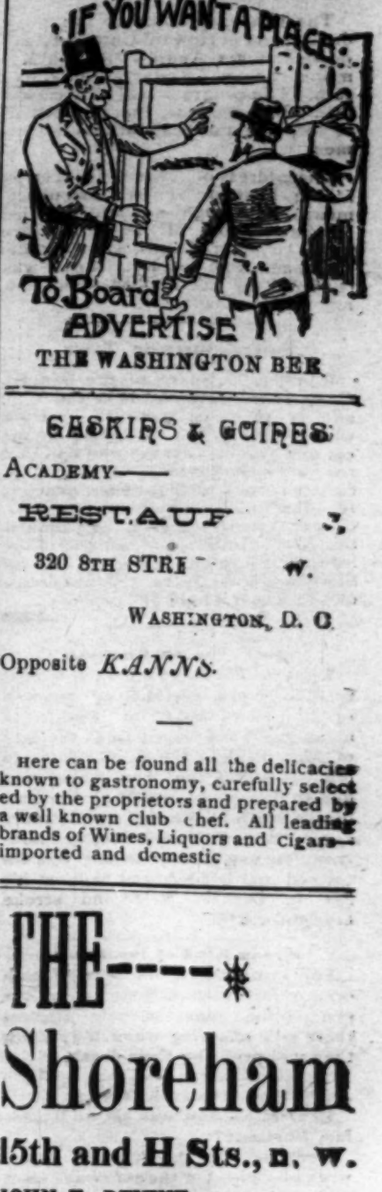
SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

In Texas superstitious people carry a small bone from a fish's head, but the luck only comes after the charm has been lost.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

As late as 1840 there were neither roads nor coaches in any country district of Portugal. Gentlemen traveled on horseback and ladies in sedan chairs, carried by men, or in mule litters.

It is said that Herbert C. Hoover is one of the highest salaried men of his years in the industrial world. At the age of 29 he is in receipt of $33,000 annually for his services as a mining expert.



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Butterflies in the Arctics.

Mountain climbers often find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer temperature, revive and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

The Effects of Lightning.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

The 10th anniversary of the music department of Howard University will be held in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Friday evening May 16th. The program will be a classic one. Prof. Stevens, the talented director, is at the head of this department.

The address of Judge P. H. Terrell at the Trained Nurses' Commencement Monday night was well rounded or the occasion. Mr. Terrell's advice to the young graduates, was also quite a commendable feature. Music was rendered by the Aeolian, Mandolin, and Guitar Club.

Editor Sharp in Town.

Editor J. C. Sharp of the Denver, Col., Times Speaker, is in the city, and is receiving quite an ovation wherever he goes, Speaking of the colored people of Denver, he said that they were doing well. Mr. Geo. S. Contee remarked that editor Sharp is the leader of Denver society. Mr. Contee is no stranger to the people of this city. He comes from one of the leading families in this city. Editor Sharp was entertained at dinner Thursday by editor Chase of The Bee.

Shock Caused Paralysis.

What is said to be one of the most peculiar death certificates received by New York board of health in many years has been filed in the case of Mrs. Bridget O'Connell, 62 years old. It states that her demise was due to "apoplexy caused by her husband's death in the civil war 38 years ago." Mrs. O'Connell became paralyzed on one side when she was informed that her husband had lost his life in battle. A second stroke brought death.

Wrong Kind of Insurance.

The insurance of the lives of children is forbidden in Montreal, on the ground that many parents neglect their sick offspring when they know they will profit by their death.

Not Wholly a Success.

Henrietta—How was the club meeting, Hortense?

Hortense—Oh, the literary papers were all right, but the coffee and sandwiches were 'way below par.—Detroit Free Press.

An Uncommon One.

"I am told, sir, that you spoke of me as a common liar."

"Whoever told you that, sir, must have been trying to break it to you gently. I said you were a whole bureau of statistics."—Chicago Tribune.

A Dubious Advantage.

He—And do you really think your worthy father will accept me as a son-in-law?

She—I don't doubt it. Father and I very seldom agree!—N. Y. Times.

The Labor.

Blobbs—I hear you have a political job. Is it hard work?

Slobbs—Not after you get it.—Phil-

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THE WIDOW'S GOOSE.

It Made Things Lively in a Pennsylvania Village.

After Committing Various Offenses, the Bird Invaded the Schoolhouse and Put Teacher and Pupils to Rapid Flight.

The Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean is authority for the statement that there's lots of trouble in the little village of Brookdale, and that it's all on account of the disorderly conduct of a wild goose owned by the Widow Simpson. The widow bought the fowl from a hunter when it was a yearling, and has since been trying to make a pet of it, with very disastrous results. There's one thing that the people of Brookdale pride themselves on, and that is the well-kept lawns in front of their homes. Widow Simpson's goose has a taste for tender grass, and, after destroying the pretty plot at her cottage, made predatory raids on the neighbors' lots. This started the trouble, and the Widow Simpson, from being one of the best-liked women in the community, became the most hated.

The goose seemed to realize that it was heartily hated by its owner's neighbors, and that a demand had been made for its death, with which the widow refused to comply. The fowl then began a persistent series of attacks upon the people who wanted it put out of the way. It bit and seriously injured a four-year-old girl, upset a 40-gallon can of milk, tore down the family washings and dragged the clean clothes in the mud, and made raids on poultry yards, killing off the young chickens by the score. It became such a terror that the people of Brookdale organized themselves into a vigilance committee and started out to kill it. Volley after volley was fired at the goose, but it seemed to bear a charmed life and escaped unhurt, flying out of range of the buckshot fired at it, and screeching defiance to the men and boys who sought to kill it.

One result of the vigilance committee's raid was the killing of a calf by

UPSET A CAN OF MILK.

one of the men who shot at the goose. The owner of the calf presented a bill for $17, which the unlucky goose hunter had to pay.

About a quarter of a mile from the Widow Simpson's home is the village school, presided over by a young woman teacher, who has some 30 little boys and girls under her charge. One Monday morning the goose flew in at the front door of the schoolhouse and began to make things lively. Knowing the evil nature of the fowl, the teacher and her pupils were badly frightened at its appearance. It began operations by grabbing a book out of a child's hands and tearing it to pieces. The teacher, armed with a broom, and some of the bolder of the pupils, with rulers, made a combined attack on the intruder, but it scared them off and inflicted a number of severe injuries on them, including a sad cut on the teacher's face, made with a stroke of its powerful wings. Finally, seeing they were no match for the belligerent goose, teacher and pupils fled, leaving it in possession of the room.

Help was summoned, but when it arrived the goose, with a loud squawk, flew out of the doorway and winged its way to the woods, since which it has not been seen. The interior of the schoolhouse presented a scene of wild wreckage. The floor was strewn with torn books, desks were upset, ink bottles spilled, and a number of panes of glass broken. It cost nearly $20 to repair the damage, and the school trustees talk of suing the Widow Simpson for the amount if the goose comes back.

His Taste Uncertain.

"Pooh!" said Daisy, scornfully, "the idea of your being afraid of a poor old house dog! Why, he eats out of my hand."

"I don't doubt it," replied Burroughs, dubiously, "but what I am afraid of is that he might take a notion to eat out of my leg."—Smart Set.

Damages Against Dead Man.

The Indiana courts have added new terrors to matrimonial engagements. In the case of Christiansen versus Crum they have reached a conclusion involving the declaration of the principle that the death of one of the parties to a marriage engagement constitutes a breach of promise, entitling the surviving party to receive compensatory damages in such amount as may be shown to be just and equitable in the circumstances. In this case they were figured out by the jury at $6,000.

CATAMOUNT FOR PET.

Leaps from Chairs to Piano and Back Again and Otherwise Behaves Itself Quite Decently.

Miss Jessie Van Nest, of Tiffin, O., is the owner of a pet, which, if loose in its native haunt, Indian territory, would be hunted by the inhabitants as a wild and savage animal. In Tiffin it playfully leaps from the parlor chairs to the piano and back again. At some of the recent cat shows this cat has been making a great hit. Its growl frequently creates no little awe, if not excitement, among the attendants.

This remarkable pet is known among the Cherokee nation as a catamount, but Miss Van Nest says that

CHERRY LIKES ATTENTION.

"spotted lynx" is the correct name. It was captured on Bushy mountain, Cherokee nation, Indian territory, by an Indian and a United States land appraiser. The land appraiser is Miss Van Nest's father. The nest of the mother cat was located by the Indian. The captors watched their opportunity, and when the mother cat was away after food they removed the kittens from their home at the age of about four days. One of these kittens died, another was accidentally killed, and Cherry, as she is called, alone survived.

Cherry has the freedom of the Van Nest home, and one of the peculiar traits of the animal is its love for children, which it expresses by jumping over their heads whenever they are around. It appreciates attention and likes to be petted. In summer Cherry sleeps in trees, and in winter never lies on the floor, but selects the top of some high piece of furniture for a resting place.

Cherry used to amuse herself last autumn by concealing all of her body excepting the head in a convenient pile of leaves and catching sparrows that might light in her path. She used also to have it in for the dogs of the neighborhood, but now has made friends with most of them. The animal is fed on cooked beef, chicken or birds. She will not eat fat and prefers water to milk.

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"YES, BUT I'LL WAIVE IT?"

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"'But you have the privilege,' I replied.

"'Yes, but I'll waive it.'

"I only wish to talk with Chicago, while your message may be one of life or death.'

"'Oh, it's not so bad as that,' he replied, with a grim smile. 'My wife eloped with a windmill man last night, but you go right ahead with your talk. I was simply going to notify the constables along the line to let her slide right along.'"

Generous to His Bride.

A 600-acre stock ranch and 20 head of blooded horses were the gift of Grafton F. Johnson, of Meadows, Idaho, to his bride, who was Miss Alice Henry, of Cumberland, Md. The acquaintance of the two is

Hard Luck.

"What's the trouble, Croesus; you seem as if you were in hard luck."

Croesus—Hard enough! Think of it; there I spend a small fortune on my daughter studying medicine and she—marries her first patient!—N. Y. Times.

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"Cholly doesn't seem to be of much use in the world."

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The surest way of removing fruit stains from linen is to place the article in a bowl and immediately pour on boiling water, when stains will be found to entirely disappear.

To preserve blankets that are badly worn, patch all holes too large to darn; then cover with cheese-cloth and tack with colored yarn or worsted. Buttonhole with the yarn across the ends.

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To renovate leather furniture wash it with a little soap and water and when dry apply a little vaseline, rubbed in with the hand. Let it remain till next morning, then polish with a soft duster. This treatment will prevent the leather from cracking.

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